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### The Historical Society Women Entertain Men Brattleboro Hospital Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Historical Society was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Percy Goodspeed on Main street. President Miss Elsie

Directors elected were Rev. Dr. George A. Bronson, Joseph R. Colton, Miss Amy Hamilton, Miss Elsie Scott, Willis Parker, Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and Miss White. Officers chosen were Miss Scott, president; Joseph R. Colton, vicepresident and curator; Miss White, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Addison, treasurer, and Mrs. Willis Parker, auditor. The program committee announced was Mrs. Joseph R. Colton, Miss Maude Hamilton and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce.

At the session Rev. O. R. Washburn of Vernon was introduced as a well known authority on historical matters in this vicinity and he spoke on many authentic happenings hereabouts in the past. Many were most amusing. The next meeting of the Society will be next March. Among recent gifts received for the Musuem on Pine street is one of the original copies of Northfield and a copy of the Puritan Outpost.

# Sale Christmas Seals

Prompt responses are coming in to Mrs. George H. Peferlee, the local representative in the sale of Christmus Seals the Christmas

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amount of \$210 has been received to date but it is hoped that the total amount will be much larger and exceed that of former years. Health Association will be nest by the sale of these seals for its efficient work throughout the county.

# WEDDINGS

WILLIAMS-SYTNICK .

On Saturday morning, Nov. 29 in St. John's Church at Millers Falls, Miss Viola Sytnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sytnick of Pine meadow, became the bride of Harold Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, with Rev. Francis McCormick officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Julia Ladzinski as maid of honor and Mrs. Esther Burshienski as bridesmaid. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Best man was Chester Sytnick, brother of the bride, and the usher was Mr. Burshienski.

The bride wore ivory satin and carried a white prayer book with white roses tied with white satin

After the ceremony there was a reception at the Grange Hall in Northfield.

The couple left for an unannounced trip by car and will make their home in Northfield Farms.

# Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors of Northfield for their kind assistance and cheerful assistance given to us since the disastrous fire which destroyed our homb on Armistice Day. Again thank you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dodenhoff.

# Directs Club Concert

Mrs. Virginia B. Raymond of this town will aid and direct the annual Christmas concert of the Green-field Women's Club on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 when selections by Bach, Pergolesi, Polish and French carols, will be rendered by a group of singers. In the group will be a number of soloists from this town. There will be a number of Yuletide melodies and the affair Save Whoat -- Save Moat will be in timely keeping with the Christmas season.

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# And Hear Fine Talk

Fortnightly observed meetings last Friday evening, Dec. 5 in Alexander Hall. Despite the inclement weather there was an that it was going out of business Scott presided and the reports of audience of nearly a hundred and and had made arrangements for the past year's activities were pre- Mrs. Cleland Cochrane, the presisented. After a short business ses dent, introduced the speaker of the shire-Vermont Hospitalization and sion the annual election of officers evening, Rev. Larman S. Sherwood, and directors for the ensuing year pastor of the First Methodist Hampshire-Vermont Hospitaliza-Church of Rotterdam Junction. N. Y., blind humorist and philosopher, His subject was, "The Reflections of a Happy Man," and the talk proved most interesting. Several musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Virginia Raymond who was accompanied on the plane by Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Gillespie, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Willis Parker, Mrs. Harold McLean and Mrs. Richard Holbrook. Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed and Mrs. Frank Montague presided at the coffee table:

# Plans Scholarship

At the meeting of the Northfield P.-T. A. held last Monday evening, Rev. J. Robert Bath, interim pastor day. of the Unitarian Church, gave a talk on education and tolerance. It was both instructive and entertaining. Charles White, president of Temple and Sheldon's History introduced the speaker and presided at the business session, when reports were received from the committees.

> A new worthwhile move to establish a scholarship fund to aid a worthy senior of the High school class to further his education was favorably acted upon, and efforts will be made to start it for the year of 1948, by giving annually the sum of \$100. After the meeting refreshments were served.

# DEATHS

CLAUDE M. SHAW

Claude Martin Shar some time has made his home with his wife at the residence of his Mrs. Pefferlee reports that the mount of \$210 has been received to date but it is hoped that the total amount will be much larger of his wedding and with his many of his wedding and with his many Shaw was 85 years of age and was born in High Falls, N. Y., March 30. 1862, the son of Jacob A. and

Mary Snyder Shaw.
For 23 years he was associated with the Norton Cement Company in Binnewater, N. Y., where he also owned a general store as well as a coal, lumber and grain business. In 1907 he entered the hardware business in Walden, N. Y. He remained in this until retirement in 1942.

He was a prominent Republican in Ulster county, New York. He also was active in church and educational affairs. On Oct. 27, 1887, he married Frances Van Hoesen of Kingston, N. Y.

Survivors include besides his widow and one daughter, two grandchildren, Miss Ruth-Elizabeth Field of Greenfield, and Norton Putnam Field, student at Brown University.

The body was taken to Walden, N. Y., on Tuesday, where funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. N. Vanden Berge of the Dutch Reformed Church officiating. Burial was in the Wallkill Valley Cemetery.

# SHEAR NONSENSE

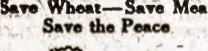
"That man over there cheated me out of fifty thousand dollars." "Fifty thousand bucks!" How did it happen?" "He wouldn't let me marry his

"Geod morning, Mrs. McCarthy," said the doctor. "And did you take your husband's temperature, as I

Yes, doctor. I borrowed a bar ometer and placed it on his chest; it said 'very dry' so I bought him quart of beer and he's gone back

2,000 years old, so be very careful n carrying it.' Moving Man: "You can depend on me, sir. I'll be just as careful

Antique Collector: "This vase is





# Transfers Insurance

The Brattleboro Memorial Hos-'men's night" in their schedule of pital Benefit Association, which pioneered prepaid hospitalization 20 years ago, informed members them to transfer to the New Hamp-Physician Services. tion Service is the same plan that is known as Blue Cross in other states and the Physician Service is known as Blue Shield.

The Association was obliged to suspend because it had been giving "too much for too little." Higher hospital costs, leading to higher rates, were cited as the principal reason why the Association was unable to continue its service and remain solvent.

The generosity of the local plan, however, was demonstrated by the fact that for the first nine months of 1947 it paid out \$5000 more than it took in. Its reserve at the beginning of the year was \$10,000. The New Hampshire-Vermont plan, instead of providing stipu-lated amounts of payment, meets

hospitalization costs from the first There are about 3,000 residents of the territory the hospital serves. In addition, some 1,000 students of both the Mt. Hermon School for Boys and the Northfield School for Girls have been beneficiaries.



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# O.E.S. Christmas Party Held

At the meeting of the local chapter, Order of the lastern Star, held in Masonic Hall Wednesday evening of last week, the business session was folk and by a Christmas

A program of pusic, whistling, and a reading, was under direction of Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed. Taking part were Mri. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Mildred Addison, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Field, Lirs. Jennie Warnock, Mrs. Clyde Mattern, L. Percy
Goodspeed, Bidnard Holbrook,
Owen Stacey and Walter Hyde.
Philip Mann, Jr. portrayed Santa
Claus and gifts were exchanged.
The Christmas tree was supplied The Christmas cree was supplied

Refreshments vere served in the dining room by lers. Edgar Living-stor and her consmittee, Mrs. Clin-ton Ware, Miss Clarice Carpenter, Mrs. Walter Hyle, Miles Morgan, and L. Percy Goodspeed. There were 45 present.

# Town Topics

The annual Christmas supper and party for the Sunday School of the Congregational Church will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 22. On Sunday afternoon the 21st, the Christmas vesper service will be held in the church.

Quite a few lovers of music went to Brattleboro last week Thursday evening to attend an organ recital at the First Baptist Church, given by Virgil Fox, organist of the Riverside Church in New York City, a member of the faculty of Peabody Conservatory. Mr. Fox is considered as one of the great exponents of organ music,

Rev. E. W. Blackstone and Warren Brown of South Vernon attended recently the management meeting of the Advent Christian Camp-ground Management Association at Palmer.

Miss Vera Vaughan will make her home with Mrs. Eleanor Dunk- church to go together to the Christ- to youth. Such advertising tries to lee at South Vernon during the mas Concert in Sage Chapel.

# School Union District Young Mr. Standish Does a Fine Act

On Nov. 26 a large, white van Children Federation of New York annual trip to Washington in April. City, and the local collection in the towns of Northfield, Gill, and played by David Quinn, who thinks intendent of Schools Robert N.

Taylor. About 100 desks were sent from longer needed here. We have and decorated by Mr. and Mrs. J. paper bags and wrappings for schoolroom paper. Quite a few hundred textbooks were also sent, since in many schools only the teacher is able to have books.

In addition to the desks and books, a large collection of clothing was made. This was also distributed to the children of the mountains in Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Superintendent Taylor is well pleased with the response of the children to the clothing drive and appreciates the votes of the respective school committees to release the obsolete material that it might be put to good use for those less fortunate than ourselves.

# CHURCH NOTES

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 14: People's Forum.

ject, tians." Nursery for pre-school age remembered with gifts and candy. 6.30 p. m. Members of the Pil-

mas music and pageantry will be drinks are served. The Press years presented in the Trinitarian Church ago declared itself unfavorable to

# Senior Play Friday

The Senior Class of the Northarrived in Northfield from Wheel- field High School will present a ing, West Virginia, to pick up ob- comedy drama entitled "Young Mr. solete school materials for the Standish," on Friday night of this children in the mountain schools week at the Northfield Town Hall of West Virginia. 'The drive was at 8 p. m. The proceeds will benefit under the auspices of the Save the the class who plan to make their

The title role of Bill Standish is

Leyden was sponsored by Super- he can earn money enough with his candid camera to pay his way through the university but instead spoils his father's real estate busithe three towns, many of them ness and is also accused of breakof the vintage of 1870-1880, no ing into a neighboring mansion. His peace of mind is further shattered been told that in some of the poor by his young sister, Jane, played mining sections of West Virginia, by Ruth Holton, who feels confident the children sit on boxes and use she can manage affairs for everyone. Jane does bring to a successful conclusion the love affairs of Daisy, the maid, played by Barbara Bolton.

Other characters include Edwin Stevens and Donna Laplante as Bill's parents; Helen Mitchell as another sister who is engaged to Roger Hayes, played by Philip Walsh; Larry Mason, a friend of Bill, played by James Morgan; Joseph Bilmon as George Mason, father of Larry; and Bill's friends, Nancy West and Helen Turner. played by Doris Doolittle and Julia Ladzinski. Roger Hayes' aunt, Rose Carrington, is played by Lourine Lyons.

Tickets are being sold by all may be obtained through them or may be ordered through any high not be delivered for the Yuletide. school pupil.

# Town Topics

The Community Club of No. 4 10 a. m. Church School and Young school at the Farms, is arranging for a Christmas party on Tuesday 11 a. m. Worship. Sermon sub-ect, "If Christians Were Chris- which time the children will be

The Maine State Grange at its session last week, declared that grim Fellowship will meet at the liquor advertisements are a menace Home Cooked Foods put across the idea that no social A Candlelight service of Christ- function is complete unless strong on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at such advertising as a policy although it suffered a financial loss by doing so.

# The Northfield Schools Services and Vacation

Rev. Arthur Hopkinson of the First Methodist Church in Greenfield was guest preacher at the chapel service Dec. 12 at the Northfield School for Girls.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 5 o'clock the annual Christmas Vesper Service will be given in Memorial Chapel, Mt. Hermon and the annual Christmas Carol Service at the Northfield School for Girls will be held at 7.45 in Russell Sage Chapel.

The Sunday morning guest speakers at the Northfield Schools will be Dr. Morgan P. Noyes of the Central Presbyterian Church in Montclair, N. J. and Mr. David L. Crawford of Mt. Hermon School. Dr. Noyes will speak in Russell, Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock and Mr. Crawford will lead the morning service at 10.30 in Memorial

Chapel. Christmas vacation at Mount Hermon will begin on Dec. 7 and will come to a close on Jan. 6. At Northfield School for Girls the students will leave on Dec. 16 and will return on Jan. 7.

# Mail Early Now

The Post Office Department today issued an important appeal to the public requesting the immediate deposit of all Christmas mails, Christmas cards as well as parmembers of the Senior Class and cels, Failure to comply may mean that your gifts and greetings may

> Postmasters Skelton and Quinlan disclosed that it is doubtful now that all mail will be delivered on time and there is a strong possibility that some parcels and cards will be held over for delivery after Christmas.

> Parcels for delivery outside of New England should be brought to the local postoffice at once.

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Rep. and Mrs. John W. Heselton of Massachusetts' First District and Mrs. Addison B. Green (center) of Holyoke, Mass., president of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, are shown at a recent gathering sponsored by Mrs. Joseph R. Farring-ton, the wife of the Hawalian Delegate to Congress.

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State Historical Society of Iowa. Although the Missouri Compromise had prohibited slavery north of Missouri, the frontiersmen paid scant attention to such legal technicalities. Thus, Isaac R. Campbell, living on the present site of the city of Keckuk in 1834, owned a slave named John who, it was said, was saving money to buy his freedom. Col. Stephen W. Kearny, who came to Fort Des Moines near the mouth of the Des Moines in 1834, had a mulatto slave woman as a family servant. She left Iowa with the Kearny family, still a slave. Dred Scott squatted on Scott county land for his master, Dr. John Emerson, while the latter served as an army surgeon at Fort Armstrong.

When the Methodists at Dubuque built the first church in Iowa in 1834, three "colleted" residents, zeid to be slaves, contributed a total of one dollar to the historic log cabin edifice. Josiah Smart pur cabin edifice. Josian Smart pur-chased two Missouri female slaves to act as servants at his Indian agency home on the Des Moines. The census of 1840 showed 172 free colored persons and 16 slaves in the Territory of Iowa.

# Rain Made to Order or

Stopped When Desired Making it rain to order and stop when enough is "delivered" has been demonstrated experimentally at Odessa university as well as at a number of other Soviet scientific in-

Precipitation from clouds by use of calcium chloride has been repeat edly caused on open fields as well as on a small laboratory scale, V. Fedosevey, head of the special laboratory at Odessa university, states. A plane, flying over a cloud bank, scatters pulverized calcium chloride, which in several minutes makes it rain.

It has long been known that calcium chloride causes precipitation from fog, but the phenomenon was given little practical attention. The American physicist Humphreys considered that 12 or 15 pounds of the substance were needed to cause the precipitation of a quart of water from a fog. Fedoseyev and his coworkers have proven that for every unit of weight of calcium chloride used, 357 units of moisture may be precipitated.

The supply of calcium chloride is almost incalculable. Millions of tons are thrown away by chemical plants as a waste product. Experiments were first conducted in Turkmenia, where sizeraft dusted clouds with it. Large cloud banks were criss-crossed in all directions as well as cut in half by the planes dusting the atmosphere with the powder, which in every case caused a pre-cipitation of moisture.

Bomb Forest Fires Most recent field tests in attackng Australian forest fires with chemically treated water bombs have yielded encouraging success. Fires lit in high scrub country were bombed from 50 to 100 feet by Minstangs. They dropped 65-gallon converted wing tanks containing a 20 per cent solution of ammonium sulphate. Fires were extinguished and examination showed that each bomb had thoroughly saturated everything within its zone of dispersal and had stopped combustion in a swathe 40 yards by 10 yards through the blazing area. Although tests are being repeated in heavy forest country and other chemicals will be tried out, experiments so far indicate that aerial bombing will be effective, at least in holding outbreaks in check until they can be attacked by mobile units on the

How Rayen is Weven Rayon fabrics, like other fabries, are woven, knit, or made into lace, but the majority are woven. In all kinds of weaving one set of yarns passes over and under another set of yarns at right angles. The yarns which run the length of the fabrics parallel to the selvage are the warp yarm or ends; those which run across the fabrics from selvage to selvage are filling or west yarns. There are only three basic weaves. All other weaves are variations of these three weaves or various combinations of them, The three basic weaves are plain, twill, satin, to which may be added novelty, which may be a variation or combination of any of the basic weaves.

# Uniform Laws Regulate

Regutiable Instruments Lows affecting negotiable instruments in the United States are the laws of the states and territories involved and were codided by preparation of a uniform negatiable instrument act. This act has been adopted in whole or in part by the legislatures of all of the states, the District of Columbia and the Territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Puesto Rico. The uniform act abolished days of grace on negotiable instruments and provides that any such instrument falling due on Sunday or a boliday is payable on the next succeeding business day, and instruments falling due on Saturday are to be presented for payment on the next succeeding business day, except that if payable on demand, they may, at the option of the holder, be presented for payment before noon on Saturday when that entire day is not a holiday. Some of the states, in adopting the uniform act, have changed these provisions regarding days of grace and instruments falling due on Saturday. The laws of various states and territories and those in force in the District of Culumbia, either permit or require the closing of banks on Saturdays during the summer months. Where a holiday falls on Sunday, the next day commonly is observed as a holiday.

# Babylonian Scratchers

Early Egyptian and Babylonian farmers used to break up the soil by scratching at it with a crotched branch of a tree, manipulated like a boe. Later, larger and heavier branches were hauled slowly by manpower back and forth across the fields. These crude implements were the ancestors of the modern plow. For centuries plows were made entirely or mostly of wood, but 200 years ago wrought iron was introduced for the first time in the plow bottom. Finally in 1837, John Deere and Leonard Andrus fashioned a steel plow from a worn-out saw blade. This was the plow that broke the prairies and made possible the farming of some of the nation's richest soil.

Wonderful Crater Lake One of the wonders of the world Crater lake nestles in the shattered summit of a great volcano, a sister of Rainier, Shasta, Hood and other giants of the Northwest. Among fresh water lakes, it is surpassed in depths only by Siberian Baikal and the great rift lakes of Central East Africa. To the Klamath Indians the site was the battleground of the gods that fought with fire and smoke, with thunder and lightning, that caused a rain of ash and destruction far and wide over their country. Again, it was the struggle between forces of good and evil, the god of justice and light against the sinister schemings of the lord of the underworld and all things

Old Rect New Missing The Australian navy frigate Barcoo has discovered that the Calliance reef, thought to be near Yampt sound on the northwest coast of Australia and which has been marked on admiralty maps for the past 100 years, has vanished. The discovery was made when the Barcoe, which is surveying northwest waters, was sounding the appreaches to Yampi sound, an impertant iron ore port. Further south, however, the Barcoo found an extensive and uncharted shoal which extended 16 miles west of Agele is-

land with coral pinnacles projecting

from the sea bed to within 14 feet

of the surface.

Find Old Temples Eleven heretofore unknown Mayan temples, regarded by scientists as comprising the most important American archeological event of recent years, have been discovered by an expedition sponsored by United Fruit company, authorized by the Mexican government and supervised by Carnegie institution of Washington.

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Dried cheese whey also contains approximately 9 per cent natural milk minerals, with a particularly large percentage of calcium and phosphorus. The action of lactose in the intestines favors assimilation

of these minerals. With more milk being directed into cheese production, dried cheese whey is becoming a favorite poultry feed supplement of those who ask the added quality the milk product provides. It is usually slightly cheaper than dried skim milk or dried buttermilk, the other milk products available for mixing in dry mashes.

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# **Erosion Prevented** By Sound Practice **Growing Crops Help** in Saving the Soll

By W. J. DRYDEN The late spring floods and heavy rains made many farmers realize that losses from water erosion can be serious. Michigan State col-



lege specialists list four rules to reduce water erosion on farm land, 1. Never leave the ground bare longer than necessary. Vegetation is important over the winter.

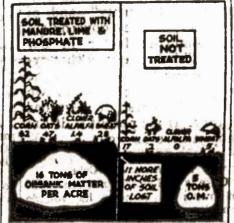
2. As the slope of the land in-creases, use more crops of grass and small grains and fewer cultivat-ed crops. 2. If medium alsolm land is cul-tivated, practice, stray cropping, cross slope seeding and tilling, and

use sod waterways and tetraces. 4. Keep the soil in as high a state of fertility as possible. Add lime where necessary, use commercial fertilizers and add humus through natural manures, green manures or crop residues.

# Soil Building

The difference between soil building and soil mining is shown in the chart below. Soil building means increasing the soil's organic matter and plant food supply and maintaining high crop yields. It means feeding the soil and letting the soil feed the crops, rather than trying to feed each individual crop.

The comparative results shown here were obtained at the Ewing soil experiment field in Illinois. One plot has had no soil treatment since the field was established in 1910. The other plot has had large amounts of



lime, phosphate and potash to get heavy stands of deep-rooted legumes. Corn stalks have been returned to this plot. The rotation on both plots has been corn, oats, clo-

ver and wheat Crop yields covering a four-year rotation tell the story. Corn production on the fertilized plot was four times greater than on the untreated field; oats nearly four times and wheat about eight times greatplot was 1.9 tons per acre; the untreated plot is too acid to grow

legumes. Despite the greater amounts of nitrogen and organic matter used in producing the higher yields, the fertilized plot still contains 4½ tons more organic matter and 460 pounds more nitrogen than the untreated

# Farm Hints That Pay In Better Products

The Cornell results are in line with earlier tests of vitamins for calf scours in Michigan and Ohio. Even though the use of vitamins lacks encouragement, there is promise in another direction—the sulfa drugs. Sulfaguanidine has been found helpful. Sulfathiazole, one of the faster acting sulfas, which has been used against dysentery in humans, also has been used successfully in calf scours treatment. In tests, a combination of sulfathiazole with kaolin and pectin was more effective than either sulfathiazole or sulfaguanidine alone.

Don't use binder twine for tying fleeces. Use paper twine instead. When binder twine is used pieces of the fiber break off and get into the wool. These fail to take color when dyed. Who loses? The sheep-

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### Mrs. John Hurley, our local public health nurse, has filed her re-

port for the month of November and it indicates that she has made 105 visits in response to calls, as follows: Chronic cases, 66; acute cases, nine; infant health supervision, two; adult health supervision. four; pre-school, six; school, 16; social service, two; transportation, six. At the diphtheria clinic there were 27 present for the first in the series of three. The nurse attended one meeting on school nursing.

**Town Nurse Reports** 

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# EDITORIAL

The worst problem confrontmight be called, "the disease of government."

has been the story of man's of the Magna Carta, the writ- church there. ing of the Declaration of Indehave marked the attempts of Beach, Fla. peoples to free themselves Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacey of West cruel governments.

and much of the rest of the lin County Hospital. clock. They have, willingly or been a member of the Board of more to super-government. signed and will not seek a re-ap-They have apparently placed the goal of a dubious physical Northfield. security ahead of that of freedom. They have accepted the disciplinary weapons of dictatorship — the whipping post, Dec. 15 at 8 o'clock. The holding the execution block, the concentration camp, slave labor. Even England, though she still clings to the basic civil liber- ture. It is rumored that the names ties, has gone a long way down of many new aspirants for office the road that can end only in spiritual darkness and the sub-

enormous, ever-growing bu-Ruth Etting all, we have largely lost the definite distinctions established legislative. The result of this ment of law by a government

> learn by example. Europe is the organization. showing us what happens when we turn to government to give us "security"—and, of week at the Northfield Hotel. necessity, make government thousand years of recorded homes. history. If we permit it, it can happen here as well.

Manufacture of Coke Coke is eqal which has been baked in ovens to remove its volatile constituents - those compounds which high heat will drive off as gases. Carbon forms from about 90 per cent of the weight of coke, neartypes of coke ovens are in use today. The beehive oven consists of a dome-like chamber with a hole in the top through which the coal is charged and the volatile gases escape. Burning of the volatile mat-

ter in the coal provides the heat necessary to transform the coal into coke, the temperature sometimes reaching nearly 2,000 degrees. Byproduct ovens, which now produce most of the coke used, are sir-tight and the gases formed are saved. Less than 40 per cent of the gas is used to heat the ovens, the rest being available for other uses, Valuable by-products yielding coaltar dyes, fertilizer and other chemicals also are obtained.

ing the world today is what Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lord of Main street gave an "open house" to many friends at their apartment last Bunday afternoon. The wed-The whole history of civili- ding gifts were viewed and adzation since the dawn of time mired. Refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mfs. Dwight Banks of struggle against oppression. Home over last week end. Mr. India were guests at the Vernon Every school child is required Banks was a speaker at the South to study the great milestones Vernon Church last Sunday and in that struggle—the signing also went with Rev. L. M. Spaulding to Westfield to speak at a

Beth and Jeannette Hammond pendence, and the rest. All have returned after a five-week the revolutions ever fought trip to Washington and Miami

from the chains of emperors, Northfield is at the Children's Hosdictators, and corrupt and pital in Boston, for an operation. Now almost all of Europe Northfield is very ill at the Frank-

Dr. Wolfert G. Webber of Amworld has turned back the herst, who for many years has otherwise, succumbed once Health in that community, has repointment. Dr. Webber was formerly a practicing physician in

All Republicans are urged to attend the caucus for the nomination of town officials to be held next Monday evening at the town hall, of a caucus is a month earlier than in past years but is due to the provisions of the new election laws passed by the last State Legisla-

will be presented. Many Northfield people will participate in the distribution of mersion of the individual spirit. Christmas Club checks this year In the United States, we from the banks of Brattleboro. The have gone farther along the Vermont People's National Bank, same road than most of us the Brattleboro Trust Co. and the Vermont Savings Bank will send realize. We have created an out checks in the sum of \$116,000. Emory Rikert has been appointed

reaucracy which saps our ener- as the official reporter of inforgies and our wealth. Worst of mation regarding the Connecticut valley Pomona Grange. According to a transfer filed in the Franklin County Registry last by the Constitution between week, Percy F. Dean has sold to Dec. 19-20 the three branches of govern- Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mroczek of

ment-executive, judicial, and Maple street his property on East street adjoining the Mroczek home. In response to the appeal of the is more and more "administra- County Society for the Prevention tive government" - which is of Cruelty to Children, the faculty simply supplanting a govern- and staff of the Northfield School for Girls have contributed the sum of \$114.25 and the School Church has contributed \$30 more. A splen-Nations, like individuals, can did tribute is this to the work of

Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke of Thompsonville, Conn., a summer resident of the Ridge, has been spending a Mr. and Mrs. Carl McRoberts and

the dominant factor in our Mr. and Mrs. James McRoberts of lives. This is the way that ty- New York spent a couple of days rants come to power, and the loading of two truck loads of furniprocess has not changed in two ture which were sent to their

home in Brooklyn.

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the Congregational Church states that over 300 copies of his sermon, "On being glad to go to church," were ly 10 per cent is ash and the re- sent out to members of the parish mainder mostly small quantities of and friends. He will be glad to sulphur and phosphorus. Two send a copy to any others who

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ers, according to Dr. Walter Ebeling of University of California.

deadly to many of the same insects as DDT and at least seven times more deadly to houseflies. It was judged the best of some 75 compounds as a soil poison for chiggers. It also shows promise against the boll weevil and other pests of cot-

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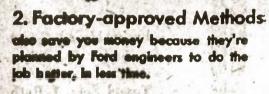
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with live animals yet. "This method should be highly useful with poultry and rabbits," Dr. Cameron says. 'They usually are crowded so that infectious diseases can cause heavy losses. Pork producers also may benefit, since up to 40 per cent of the pigs farrowed do not reach market due to diseases. Another distinct possibility is that disease outbreaks max be slowed down."

Immunization is accomplished by the gamma globulin, a part of the blood which can be segregated. The gamma globulin carries antibodies which develop when a live animal or bird is immunized against a disease by vaccination or by natural exposure. These antibodies produce temporary immunity of two or three weeks when used on live animals.

# New Insecticides Join

Ranks of Insect Killers Many new synthetic insecticides are on their way to join DDT and its analogs as effective insect kill-

Benzene hexacloride, or 666, is

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